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Freedom of Information Officer

US EPA Region 5 (MI-9J)

77 West Jackson Blvd.

Chicago, IL 60604-3590

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Freedom of Information Officer:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act regarding the StatOil Eisenbarth well pad operated by StatOil USA Onshore Properties, Inc. and located in Monroe County at 42240 Long Ridge Road, Clarington, Ohio. On behalf of Rebecca Bowen, I am requesting copies of all records described below that are dated between June 26, 2014 and the date of this request. I have already conducted a search of EPA's applicable online databases for the records listed below; however, most of the records listed below are unavailable on these databases.

- Records or reports submitted to the EPA regarding the StatOil Eisenbarth well pad
- Reports or records documenting all inspections conducted by EPA staff at the StatOil Eisenbarth well pad
- All information requests made by EPA to StatOil regarding the StatOil Eisenbarth well pad and the information submitted in response thereto
- All information requests made by the EPA to Ohio EPA related to the StatOil Eisenbarth well pad and information submitted in response thereto
- All information requests made by the EPA to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources related to the StatOil Eisenbarth well pad and information submitted in response thereto
- All information requests made by the EPA to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration related to the StatOil Eisenbarth well pad and information submitted in response thereto
- Emergency response reports
- Enforcement Orders

- Inspection reports and notes
- Investigation reports and notes
- Compliance and monitoring Reports
- Results of Ecological Assessments
- Ecological Assessment Reports and Plans
- Remediation Reports and Plans
- Surface Water Assessment Plans
- Notice of Violations
- Records of complaints
- Results from monitoring wells
- Results of soil boring
- Water testing results
- Air testing results
- Subsurface migration pathways assessment reports
- Biological testing results
- Vegetation testing results
- Chemical testing results
- Monitoring plans
- Maps of soil boring
- Engineer reports
- Design reports
- Operations plans
- Site maps

In addition, please provide all emails, communications, or records of communications between the EPA and StatOil regarding the StatOil Eisenbarth well pad between June 26, 2014 and the date of this request. Please also provide all emails, communications, or records of communications between the EPA and the Ohio EPA regarding the StatOil Eisenbarth well pad between the same dates. Additionally, please provide all emails, communications, or records of communications between the EPA and the Ohio Department of Natural Resources regarding the StatOil Eisenbarth well pad between these same dates.

I would like to receive copies of the records requested above in electronic format and via e-mail whenever possible, sent to this address: mhunter@fairshake-els.org, or on a disk mailed to the Akron address below. If electronic copies are not reasonably available, please send to Megan Hunter, 159 S. Main St., Suite 1030, Akron OH 44308.

The requesters intend to make these documents available to the public through their publication on the website of FreshWater Accountability Project. FreshWater Accountability Project is a nonprofit organization with a mission to preserve freshwater supplies and other valuable natural resources through education and community action, and is dedicated to promoting health by protecting the environment. The organization works to make information pertaining to hydraulic fracturing and the disposal of its associated waste products easily accessible to the public in order to encourage people to be involved in creating meaningful change at the local, state, and federal levels of government. As a result of this publication, the requested information will be

widely available to the public at large and will significantly contribute to the public understanding of the operations and activities of its government.

This request is made on behalf of Rebecca Bowen, a citizen in the community affected by the well pad fire that occurred in June of 2014 at the facility that is the subject of this request. Rebecca Bowen intends to share the information received in response to this request with her community through public meetings to further ensure the information is made available to the affected public. As a result, the information received from this request will be used to educate the public on the requisite agency response to emergencies of this type and how facilities like the Eisenbarth well pad are regulated, as well as the role of public involvement in that regulation.

The requester, Fair Shake Environmental Legal Services, is a non-profit law firm committed to serving modest means clients in the Appalachian Basin. When appropriate, Fair Shake Environmental Legal Services employs the citizen suit provisions of environmental laws to help average citizens ensure they are getting the environmental protection to which they are entitled under the law. In addition to counseling clients directly, Fair Shake Environmental Legal Services engages in community presentations to inform the public of their rights in environmental matters. The information received will be used to assist Ohio residents in understanding their legal rights regarding natural gas development in their region and in emergency response situations.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



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